

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Senator Campbell's Bill Concerning Elections Passes the House.

The House Not Disposed to Limit Itself to a Fifteen Days' Session.

The Prosecuting Attorneys and the Bill With Reference to Pleas of Guilty—Other Notes.

The Senate adjourned at 10 o'clock yesterday till the afternoon of Friday.

The committee for the special session remain as constituted for the regular session.

Mr. Townsend offered a concurrent resolution that the special session adjourn in fifteen days. The resolution was defeated.

In reproducing the Governor's proclamation calling an extra session the types made him say "inaugurating a dangerous practice, precedent," etc., when it should have read "inaugurating a dangerous practice and precedent."

The Senate made a few changes in its employees yesterday. E. C. Nowles was dropped from the Secretary's force and John Sands, of Ripley, appointed in his stead. John Leigh, of Orange County, was added to the Assistant Secretary's force, and Messrs. Keefe and Robinson were dropped from the Doorkeeper's force.

Ninety members of the House were present at the opening of the special session yesterday morning. The speaker announced that under the law the officers of the regular session would continue to fill their respective positions, unless the House ordered otherwise. On motion of Mr. Gordon the rules adopted for the regular session were continued in force.

Doorkeeper Frey gave it as his opinion yesterday that he would not be disturbed in his position in the House, and maintained that he had done nothing to warrant an investigation as provided for in the Democratic caucus. In conversation with members, however, the reporter learned that a committee of investigation would be asked for if the caucus to-morrow night did not take decisive steps in selecting another Doorkeeper.

The estimable wife of Representative Dittmore of Owen is lying quite ill at her room in the Stewart Place. She has been suffering for some time, and grave doubts are felt of her recovery. Though Mr. Dittmore is generally upon the floor of the House in attendance upon his duties, there is much uneasiness and anxiety depicted on his countenance. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dittmore express the hope that the latter may soon be restored to her wonted health.

Senator Campbell's election bill passed the House yesterday afternoon and only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. The bill provides that whoever accepts a bribe or offers a bribe or hire anyone to vote or refrain from voting shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000; that any party so bribed or offering to bribe another, shall be compelled to give evidence before the Grand Jury, but he shall not be prosecuted or punished for any act done by him about which he was compelled to testify.

Mr. Patten offered a resolution yesterday calling upon the Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Doorkeeper to furnish a list of their employees and those discharged, if any, and their postoffice address. In explanation of his resolution, he said to a Sentinel reporter that he included the Clerk and Assistant Clerk in the resolution "to avoid an odious distinction," but in fact he only wanted to get the addresses of the Doorkeeper's discharged employees for the purpose of the proposed caucus investigation. The resolution was defeated.

The bill introduced by Mr. Rivers, of Johnson County, with reference to the abandonment of office by county officers, was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The bill is intimately connected with a piece of Johnson County history, and possibly has interest there only. One of the county officers abandoned his office and his brother came in and assumed the duties of the office and took charge of the office. The bill is introduced to declare the office vacant and empower the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a successor to the office.

Representative Patten, "the gentleman from Sullivan," has the faculty of making things lively in the House, and he is uniformly so pleasant in his remarks and withal so positive and apparently conscientious that his influence is not excelled by any member on the floor. He refuses to shield any man who, in his estimation, is guilty of wrong, and his frankness in this regard has drawn around him a host of ardent admirers. He is not a man to cherish enmity and though a little quick to take offense is equally quick to forget and forgive. He is earnest and untiring in his devotion to the interests of the people, and may always be counted upon to raise his voice against jobbery of every character.

The Prosecutors of the State are entering a protest against the passage of House bill 377, which makes some changes in the law with reference to criminal cases. It has passed the House and is now awaiting the action of the Senate. Among other things which are objectionable to the Prosecutors is the provision which cuts off the Prosecutor's fee in cases where a plea of guilty is entered. The Prosecutors claim that this deprives them of a fee in cases which are worked up by them, their time being expended in securing the evidence and preparing the case, whereas the Justice gets his fees without any such work. The Prosecutors claim that the bill is not made in the interest of the taxpayer for the fees sought to be cut off come from a class that say that they get nothing for their work before the Grand Jury, and in many cases where the party, guilty of a misdemeanor learns that the Grand Jury is investigating the case, he goes to a Justice pleading guilty and thus the indictment is dismissed. If no fee is paid for the Prosecutor in such cases his labor is unrewarded, and the guilty party is made to profit by the act of pleading guilty. As the bill will save nothing to the taxpayer of the State, the Prosecutors fail to appreciate its necessity and are earnest in their opposition to its passage.

The Senate's Employees. The committee appointed in the Democratic caucus Monday evening, to confer with the Secretary, Assistant Secretary and

Doorkeeper as regards to their respective forces, make the following report:

SECRETARY'S FORCE.

File Clerk—Jacob White.
Register Clerk—P. W. Raleigh.
Reading Clerk—James Walsh.
Enrolling and Engraving Clerks—Philip Ryan, R. A. Taylor, T. C. Williams, J. R. Fritts, John Hanna, Florence Williams, W. F. Knight, John Sande.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S FORCE.

Journal Clerk—John H. Anderson.
Minute Clerk—John L. West.
Assistant Journal Clerks—C. W. Brake, John J. Lingie.

Copying Clerks—Samuel Swartwood, Robert Newman, Joseph F. Freedman.
The Doorkeeper's force remains as it is with the exception of Folding Clerk and the assistant to the Doorkeeper, making the force two less.

DOORKEEPER'S FORCE.

PHILIP S. FLORES,
J. H. FOWLER,
E. W. BROWN.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON AT ENGLISH'S.
"Nell Gwynne" was played last night to a large house. It is a beautiful historical drama, descriptive of the times and manners during the reign of Charles II. The plot is a charming conception of intrigue, bravery and love. Miss Thompson as "Nell Gwynne," the paddy but keen sighted court beauty, played the part with such rare grace and talent as to cause her to be the recipient of frequent and well defined marks of approval at the hands of the delighted audience. Mr. Charles Craig as the love-mad and venturesome Duke of Richmond, despite a hoarseness of voice, the effects of a cold, played his part in a highly satisfactory manner. The rest of the support played their parts in a creditable manner. The costumes and scenery used by this excellent company are beautiful and appropriate.

This afternoon "East Lynne" will be given. It is a highly pathetic drama that never fails to produce a better feeling of the heart. Miss Thompson in the dual role of "Lady Isabel Vane" and "Madame Vane," Mr. Charles Craig as "Francis Lovison." To-night the Russian play, "Romeo and Juliet," which is just as powerful, and of the class as "East Lynne." We append the following from the New York Herald: "A new play by Mr. Henry Marshall (Mr. Henry St. Maur) entitled, 'The Romanoff,' was produced last evening at the Twenty-third street theater. The author has taken his motive from the Russian drama, 'The Romanoff,' which is a story of the Russian Emperor, Nicholas I. He is betrayed by his friend, Colonel Moschollaski, and shot. In his dying words he prays 'Zerketa' to avenge his death. She goes to Paris and meets a 'General Yopokoff,' who turns out to be none other than her late betrayer. She falls in love with him, but when she finds he was the cause of her husband's death she commits suicide."

DICKSON'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
"A Rag Baby" opened this house to overflowing last night, and laughter and applause fairly shook the building for almost three hours. It is, without a doubt, the funniest thing of the season. Low priced matinee this afternoon at 2, and final performance to-night at 8.

To-morrow night the biggest and best show piece of the season—the Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasma"—opens a limited engagement to fill out the week. The company comprises over forty star artists and two carloads of special scenery. They opened at the packed house in Louisville Monday night, and the Courier-Journal, in the course of a column article, thus spoke of the piece: "It is more complete in its illusions than any play of the kind ever seen in Louisville, and for the best, for the best pantomime ever produced here. It transports men and women to the days of their childhood, and makes them enjoy over again the marvels that delighted them when the land of the fairies and witches, the enchanted castles, the frightful beasts and the beautiful maidens and gallant knights was a real land. To a child 'Fantasma' must be the realization of every dream of beauty and enchantment. The part that the Hanlons have had in producing this result is the invention and arrangement of the mechanism of the stage, which is wonderfully elaborate and surprisingly perfect. The Hanlons are the greatest inventors of stage tricks of all sorts that the stage has produced, and in 'Fantasma' they have excelled all their previous attempts. One can not describe the play in detail, it is an old story of the wicked spirit who has captured the beautiful maiden, and who is at last overcome by the fairy queen and the true-hearted lover. Into this story are woven a succession of laughable predicaments, wonderful adventures, beautiful tableaux and charming allegories. The performance concludes with a grand harlequinade, with the familiar Columbine, Pantaloon, Harlequin and the Clown. These old friends go through new tricks, and end the evening with a grand finale, interested until the Fairy Queen waves her magic wand and instantly transports everybody to her own beautiful realm, where lovely maidens appear in the enchanted gardens."

Among the most pleasing incidents of the performance are the tableaux representing the heroism of the Arctic explorers, their hardships and their cruel fate. The series of pictures concludes with a beautiful allegorical tableau symbolizing the achievements of the Greely party.

THE DIME MUSEUM.
This popular resort opened with a boom Monday afternoon, and last night standing room was at a premium. The show given is by all odds the best of the season in all departments. In Curiosity Hall "Boz," the most highly educated dog ever exhibited here, attracts immense attention. He makes change with money, tells words given him by the audience, solves sums in arithmetic, distinguishes color and tells the day of the week, month or year. There are also huge serpents from Central Park, New York; Samson, the strongest man of the age; Sir Joseph Lucasie, the Madagascari Wonder; Miss Jennie Quigley, Illipitani marvel; Charles B. Tripp, the armless phenomenon; Punch and Judy, etc. The stage show is a superb one, the principal features of which are Professor Neil Smith's trained dogs; Morozzo, one of the best slack-wire performers in the business; Madeline, the great and only female Egyptian juggler; Master Frank Jones, the favorite child comedian and vocalist; Geyer and Delhaute, excellent gymnasts and contortionists, and Swift and Chase, musical team. With such a strong show as this the Museum ought to be packed all week.

A very pleasing performance was given at Zoo last evening to a fair sized audience. The olio began with Lavender and Price, grotesque humor and dance artists, followed by Miss Nellie Nevill, the vocalist. Riley and Fey did a very neat sketch, and received loud and repeated encores. The performance concluded with Mr. George France's melodrama, which took well with both young and old. Some parts of the drama are very startling while others are very tame. The leading characters are taken by Mr. George France, Mr. J. A. Felton and Mr. Crane. Performance every night during the week and matinees to-morrow and Saturday.

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THE MAYORALTY.
Several Aspiring Gentlemen Already In the Field for the Nomination.
The succession to the Mayoralty is already beginning to excite interest in some quarters, and at least two or three individuals are fixing their fences with a view to securing the Republican nomination. Harvey Stout, ex-Councilman, and General McGinnis are already in the field, and the former especially is busily engaged in butting horns with the masses in his estimation have influence over the masses in their respective wards. He is said to have received pledges from a number of local politicians and regards the nomination as practically secured. Some three or four members of the Council and Aldermanic Board are said to be bitterly opposed to Mr. Stout's nomination, and word has gone out that if he should become the party candidate they will carry the fight against him, even to the polls. General McGinnis will soon come to draw at the public test, and his friends are urging him for the Mayoralty on the ground that he should have some kind of a sinecure, and this is really the only thing in sight. Occasionally the name of Mayor McMaster is borne on the breeze, but his nomination is not seriously spoken of by any one. The Republican Councilmen assert that McMaster is wanting in that quality commonly called "bend," and for this reason his associates in the Council look at the idea of selecting him again for the office of Mayor. As three months, and possibly four, will elapse before holding a convention, the idea seems to be general that other and more acceptable candidates than any at present mentioned will be in the field before that event. The campaign promises to be lively and without interesting, at least to the participants.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Brandon, John Lee Anderson; A. G. Campbell, Winchester; H. H. Dochterman, Covington; Ross Gordon, Lafayette; E. H. Maxwell, Marion; W. B. Place, Lancaster; William Snyder, Fowler, are at the Occidental.
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W. Foster, Goodland; Judge J. I. Best, Waterloo; A. M. Atkinson, Wabash; Judge H. W. Chase, Lafayette; Jeff B. Reeves, Columbus; Judge George A. Bicknell, New Albany; John B. Little, Muncie; Dr. J. A. Houser and wife, Arcadia; John J. Single, Orleans; A. B. Crampton, Delphi; J. R. Preston, Richmond; Jacob White, Terre Haute; E. H. Torrell, San Antonio, Tex., are at the Grand Hotel.

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